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Partaking in an adventure tour in Africa involves covering hundreds if not thousands of kilometres and our tours are as much about this journey as they are about the destinations we visit. Use your time during these drives to talk to your fellow travellers, have a drink and take note of the world passing by your window. Some roads you travel on will be smooth and easy while others could take up to an hour to cover 1 kilometre. There is just no telling what could happen with road, weather, traffic and other conditions that may exist that will either increase or decrease the amount of time you spend on the road so take your watch off, put your iPad away, turn off your phone and just relax. An average day could take anything from 5 to 14 hours, it all depends on the day... and that's only an "average"!

**Please ensure that you have downloaded and read a copy of the PRE DEPARTURE INFORMATION booklet as this document contains important information (e.g travel insurance, visas, your money, health etc) you need to know before you depart on tour.**

<http://nomadtours.co.za/media/Pre-Departure-Information.pdf>

### Activity Package

This is an optional payment that covers what we consider to be 'essential activities' on our tours. Ideally we would include all of these, but not everyone can afford this. This payment is 100% transparent and is listed below. The Activity Package must be pre-booked along with your tour booking. We cannot always guarantee availability of the activities if you only book on the morning of your tour departing.

Activity	Price
Graaff Reinet historical tour	R 360
Hluhluwe game drive	R 760
St Lucia boat cruise	R 440
4x4 Game drive in Kruger National Park	R 800
	<b>R2 360</b>

*This itinerary has been written with the Activity Package items included. If you wish to participate in all the activities listed, you will need to purchase the Activity Package.*

### Maximum Number of Passengers

20

### After hours emergency contact

Our reservations staff are available to receive emergency calls. We would like to request that you respect this emergency number and use it only in the event of emergencies. Please only contact this number if, for example, you have missed your incoming flight, you cannot find your airport transfer or you are running late for your tour departure.

*If calling from outside South Africa: 0027 82 578 2199*

*If calling within South Africa: 082 578 2199*

### Arrival / Departure

Please be sure to arrive 1 day before your tour is due to depart. This will avoid any unforeseen problems.

As the activities on your tour can be moved to any day during your tour, we also highly recommend that you book your flights to depart the day after the tour officially ends.

### Pre and Post Tour Accommodation

If you require accommodation before or after your tour we can arrange this for you. We can also arrange airport transfers – contact your travel agent or Nomad to make these bookings.

### Your tour will be departing from the following location

**07:00 am** from Belvedere Estate, 83 Belvedere Road, Glen Austin Midrand, Tel: 083 741 5240– [www.belvedereestate.co.za](http://www.belvedereestate.co.za)

Please ensure you arrive at the departure point at least 30 minutes before the scheduled departure time.

### Your tour will be ending at the following location

Kings Beach Hotel, La Roche Drive, Humewood, Port Elizabeth. Tel: +27 41 582 3720 [www.tsogosunhotels.com/garden-court/kings-each/pages/overview.aspx](http://www.tsogosunhotels.com/garden-court/kings-each/pages/overview.aspx)

### What's included

Meals (Breakfast x 13 / Lunch x 9 / Dinner x 12) (unless otherwise specified, all meals are prepared and served at the Nomad truck) / accommodation / qualified crew / transport in the Nomad truck / included highlights as per the itinerary / entrance fees to National Parks.

### What's excluded

Items of a personal nature (snacks, alcohol, bottled water, soft drinks, souvenirs, tips) / entrance fees (associated with optional activities / activity packages and optional activities).

### Countries Visited

South Africa, Swaziland, Lesotho.

### Meals included on Tour

Day	B	L	D
1	X	X	Yes
2	Yes	X	Yes
3	Yes	Yes	Yes
4	Yes	Yes	Yes
5	Yes	Yes	Yes
6	Yes	X	Yes
7	Yes	X	X
8	Yes	Yes	Yes
9	Yes	Yes	Yes
10	Yes	Yes	Yes
11	Yes	Yes	Yes
12	Yes	Yes	Yes
13	Yes	Yes	Yes
14	Yes	X	X

## TOUR ITINERARY

### Day 1 – Greater Kruger National Park

Leaving the city of Johannesburg behind us we make our way east through the coalfields of Mpumalanga. Our journey today follows in the footsteps of the old trade-routes to the Lowveld and the Kruger National Park. This afternoon there will be an opportunity to join an optional Sundowner Drive, booking is essential and your guide can assist on departure this morning.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Nkambeni Reserve or similar. <a href="http://www.nkambeni.com">http://www.nkambeni.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Permanent Tent with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Johannesburg to Nkambeni Reserve
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Sundowner Drive (Subject to Availability)

### Day 2 - Kruger National Park

Rising early this morning we enter the Kruger National Park to enjoy a full-day of game viewing. The abundance of wildlife presents us with opportunities for excellent sightings and the Kruger is also home to the famed members of Africa's Big-5. Truly the flagship of the South African national parks, Kruger is home to an impressive number of species: 336 trees, 49 fish, 34 amphibians, 114 reptiles, 507 birds and 147 mammals. Our activity package offers the added excitement of experiencing the park from an open-sided 4x4 vehicle. This evening there is a second opportunity for the optional Sundowner Drive.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Nkambeni Reserve or similar. <a href="http://www.nkambeni.com">http://www.nkambeni.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Permanent tent with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Kruger National Park
<b>Activity Package</b>	Kruger National Park 4x4 game drive
<b>Included Activity</b>	Game drive in Nomad truck

### Day 3 - Kruger National Park

While those who elect to do the optional morning walk will have an earlier start, we set out a little later today and travel the short distance to the Panorama Route. Strung along the escarpment that divides the central plateau and low-lying bushveld of the Kruger, the sights of the Panorama route offer us a day of scenic delights. We will visit the highlights of Bourke's Luck Potholes, the Three Rondavels and God's Window before returning to camp in the late afternoon.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Nkambeni Reserve or similar. <a href="http://www.nkambeni.com">http://www.nkambeni.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Permanent tent with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Panorama Route - Bourke's Luck Potholes, Blyde River Canyon, God's Window
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Morning Bush Walk (Subject to Availability)

#### Day 4 – Kruger to Swaziland

We start the day early with some traditional coffee and rusks before setting off through Kruger on our way to Swaziland. Our truck offers an excellent platform for game viewing as we make our way south. We exit the southern end of the park and travel the short distance to Swaziland border, our route this afternoon winds through the mountains and forests of this landlocked kingdom. Our destination for today is the Ezulwini Valley just south of the capital Mbabane.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary or similar. <a href="http://www.biggameparks.org/mlilwane/">http://www.biggameparks.org/mlilwane/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Kruger to Mlilwane
<b>Included Activity</b>	Game Drive in Kruger National Park (in your Nomad Truck)
<b>Border Post</b>	South Africa: Jeppes Reef, Tel: + 27(0)13 781 0382, Open: 07h00-20h00 Swaziland: Matsamo, Tel: +268 323 2137, Open: 07h00-20h00

#### Day 5 - Isimangaliso, Greater St Lucia

Situated in the Ezulwini Valley, which translates to “valley of heaven”, the Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary is Swaziland’s oldest reserve and covers 4,560 hectares. As the reserve has no large predators we will enjoy a morning hiking amongst the game that roams the plains. Should you prefer there are a range of optional activities offered by the reserve and you could enjoy a game drive, mountain biking or a visit to the Chief’s traditional village. This afternoon we continue south into the reaches of Zululand, once the realm of the mighty King Shaka who united the Zulu clans. This evening we are treated to a cultural experience where we will learn more of the Zulu traditions and language.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Shonalanga or similar. <a href="http://www.shonalanga.net">http://www.shonalanga.net</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Mlilwane to St. Lucia
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Nature Walk in Mlilwane, Zulu Cultural Evening
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Mountain Biking, Swazi Cultural Excursion or Morning Game Drive – all in Mlilwane
<b>Border Post</b>	South Africa: Golela Border Post, Tel: +27(0)34 435 1070 Open: 07h00-22h00 Swaziland: Lavumisa Town Board, Tel: +268 20 790 93, Open: 07h00-22h00

#### Day 6 - Hluhluwe – Imfolozi Game Reserve

We set out early this morning for a game drive in the nearby Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Game Reserve, one of the last strongholds of the endangered Rhinoceros. The reserve has played a critical role in the preservation of these endangered animals, both Black and White Rhinoceros occur in the park and many populations owe their ongoing existence to animals that have been raised here. While Rhinoceros are the most famous of the parks inhabitants, the park also provides a home to many other species, including the Big-5 that we all hope to see. Returning to our lodging for a siesta, we freshen up for an afternoon boat cruise on St Lucia estuary.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Shonalanga or similar. <a href="http://www.shonalanga.net">http://www.shonalanga.net</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Activity Package</b>	Game Drive in Hluhluwe-Imfolozi National Park, St. Lucia Boat Cruise

#### Day 7 - Durban

Durban has long been the favourite holiday destination for South Africans, the golden mile with its warm seas and safe swimming beaches attracts visitors throughout the year. This afternoon we have time to spend on the beaches of the golden mile.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Garden Court South Beach Hotel or similar. <a href="http://www.tsogosunhotels.com/garden-court/southbeach/pages/overview.aspx#_VRPTWeFix-0">http://www.tsogosunhotels.com/garden-court/southbeach/pages/overview.aspx#_VRPTWeFix-0</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	St. Lucia to Durban

#### Day 8 - UKhahlamba Drakensberg Park

A lazy morning offers the chance for a final swim or stroll along the beach before we leave the coast behind us, our destination is the mountains of the Drakensberg. Running the length of the Kwazulu-Natal province, the UKhahlamba Drakensberg Park is a UNESCO recognised world heritage site. Whether you go by the Zulu name uKhahlamba, meaning 'barrier of spears', or the Afrikaans name Drakensberge, meaning 'dragon mountains', these towering mountains will be our backdrop for the next two nights. On our way we make a stop at the scenic Howick Falls and a visit to the nearby site that marked the capture of South Africa’s most famous man. In 1962, police waved down a car on a lonely stretch of road, they arrested Nelson Mandela who would go on to serve 27 years in prison before eventually becoming the president of South Africa in 1994.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Monks Cowl or similar. <a href="http://www.goodersonleisure.co.za/gooderson-monks-cowl-golf-resort">http://www.goodersonleisure.co.za/gooderson-monks-cowl-golf-resort</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions

Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

**Route** Durban to Drakensberg  
**Included Highlight** Visit to the Mandela Capture Site, visit Howick Falls

### Day 9 - UKhahlamba Drakensberg Park

We set out this morning for a day of hiking to explore the mountains of the Drakensberg, along our way we will have the opportunity to view examples of San rock art with a local guide. While we encourage everyone to make the most of the day in mountains, we may offer separate options depending on the activity level of the group. With a number of trails available we can ensure that we cater to every need, the most important aim is to ensure everyone enjoys this mountain paradise at their own pace.

**Accommodation** Monks Cowl or similar. <http://www.goodersonleisure.co.za/gooderson-monks-cowl-golf-resort>  
**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom  
**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
 Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.  
**Included Highlight** Hike with your guide in Ukhahlamba-Drakensberg Park

### Day 10 - Lesotho – Malealea

Our journey today begins with a mountain pass and an opportunity to visit a Vulture restaurant where we hope to view these fascinating birds. Our route winds its way through the magnificent cliffs off the Golden Gate National Park before we enter Lesotho in the afternoon, we pass the capital city of Maseru as continue the climb to our base high amongst the mountain peaks.

**Accommodation** Malealea Lodge or similar. <http://www.malealea.com>  
**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom  
**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
 Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.  
**Route** Drakensberg to Malealea Lodge  
**Included Highlight** Drive through Golden Gate  
**Border Post** South Africa: Maseru Bridge, Tel: +27 (0) 51 924 4300, Open: 24hrs  
 Lesotho: Maseru Bridge, Tel: +266 22 313 796, Open: 24hrs

### Day 11 - Lesotho – Malealea

The clean air of the mountains accompanies us this morning as we explore the mountains on foot, our hike concludes with a village visit and the opportunity to gain insight into the community that calls these mountains home. The Basotho are famous for their traditional hats, blankets and their sturdy ponies. Basotho ponies are renowned for their surefootedness in the mountains and you have the opportunity of an optional pony trek this afternoon to experience this first-hand

**Accommodation** Malealea Lodge or similar. <http://www.malealea.com>  
**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom  
**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
 Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.  
**Included Highlight** Morning hike, Lesotho Village Visit  
**Optional Activity** Pony Trekking, Additional Hiking Options

### Day 12 - South Africa – Graaff Reinet

Returning to South Africa, we descend the mountains and take aim across the Great Karoo. The semi-arid Karoo represents the heartland of rural South Africa and presents a stark contrast to the mountains we leave behind. Our overnight stop is set in the historic town of Graaff-Reinet, the fourth oldest town in the country. We cross the mighty Orange (Gariep) River today as we journey through the vast countryside of the Karoo. This evening you will have the opportunity to join a sundowner excursion to the Valley of Desolation, this unique valley offers a panoramic view over the town and the wide open plains stretching out below. **Kindly note that during the winter months, this activity will become a Sunrise excursion to the valley of Desolation the following morning.**

**Accommodation** Profcon Resort or similar. <http://www.profconresort.co.za/>  
**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom  
**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions  
 Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.  
**Route** Malealea to Graaff Reinet  
**Activity Package** Valley of Desolation sundowner tour (Kindly note that during the winter months, this activity will become a Sunrise excursion to the valley of Desolation the following morning.)  
**Optional Activity** Historical tour of Graaff reinet (Time Permitting)  
**Border Post** Lesotho: Vanrooyenshek, Tel: +27 51 583 1525, Open: 06h00-22h00.  
 South Africa: Vanrooyenshek, Tel: +27 51 583 1516, Open: 06h00-22h00

### Day 13 - Greater Addo Elephant National Park area

Graaff-Reinet is a town with one of the highest concentrations of monuments and offers a charming insight into the history of the land. Setting course for the coast once again, we roll through the open plains of the Karoo and the wildlife charms of the Addo National Park.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Kudu Ridge Lodge or similar. <a href="http://www.kuduridge.co.za">http://www.kuduridge.co.za</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per permanent tent with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Afternoon game drive in Addo National Park (Nomad truck)
<b>Route</b>	Graaff Reinet to Addo

### **Day 14 – Greater Addo Elephant National Park area**

This morning after breakfast, you will be transferred to Port Elizabeth where your tour comes to an end upon arrival at the Kings Beach Hotel.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Own arrangements
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